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Applicant(s) : Timothy Guy Carpenter

PCT International
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Title : APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR
DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH
PARKING RULES BY A VEHICLE

Examiner : [Not Yet Assigned]

Group Art Unit : [Not Yet Assigned]

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.27(c) AND REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) OF A PORTION OF FILING FEES PAID PREVIOUSLY**

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SIR:

In the above-identified patent application, applicant requested entry into the U.S.

national stage and requested commencement of national processing of this application, by filing Form PTO-1390 and the required national stage fees. The latter was paid by remitting a check drawn on the account of applicant's undersigned counsel, Gottlieb, Rackman & Reisman, P.C., in the amount of \$3,440.00 (check No. 58190 of February 28, 2005), which corresponded to the amount prescribed for this application by 37 C.F.R. §1.492, as amended on December 8, 2004, in the case of a party not qualifying for "small entity" status. A copy of that check is appended hereto.

However, applicant's undersigned counsel has now received confirmation that applicant, as an individual inventor, qualifies as a "person" as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(1), and is entitled to assert "small entity" status for this patent application; applicant hereby formally asserts such entitlement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1).

In view of the foregoing, the national stage filing fee paid by applicant's undersigned counsel on behalf of applicant was in excess of that required -- the amount required was only \$1,720.00, as prescribed by 37 C.F.R. §1.492, as amended, in the case of a party qualifying for "small entity" status.

Accordingly, applicant requests a refund of the remainder of the national stage filing fees paid, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.26 and 1.28(a). It is respectfully requested that the excess amount of \$1,720.00 be refunded to applicant by being credited to the

deposit account of applicant's undersigned counsel, Deposit Account No. 07-1730,

Docket No.: 0211/258.

Respectfully submitted,

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